## YOU ARE INVITED!

## TO A PUBLIC MEETING

The USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and Western Area Power Administration (Western) are hosting two open-house public meetings to discuss a new 150-megawatt wind energy project.

PrairieWinds SD1, Inc., (PrairieWinds), a subsidiary of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, proposes to construct 101 wind turbines in one of two alternate locations. One location would be south of Wessington Springs, approximately 10 miles north of the town of White Lake, in aurora, jerauld and brule counties in South Dakota. The



other location would be approximately 15 miles south of the town of Winner, in Tripp county, South Dakota. Proposed location maps are available on the project web site listed below.

Representatives from RUS, Western and PrairieWinds will be available to answer your questions, offer more information about the proposed project and take your comments. Your comments will help us define the issues to be addressed in the environmental impact statement.

## **PLEASE JOIN US**

April 28, 2009, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Express & Suites 1360 E Highway 44 Winner, SD 57580

April 29, 2009, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Commerce Street Grille 118 S Main Street Plankinton, SD 57368

## **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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Or visit the Project Web site at: www.wapa.gov/transmission/sdprairiewinds.htm